WRC-03 Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Sixth Meeting of IWG-2

Date/Time: August 8, 2001, 13:30 Hours

Location: Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, 2000 K Street, N.W., Suite 600

Washington, D.C.

Committee Members Present: S. Baruch, Chairperson

P. Mahoney, Vice Chairperson

FCC Employees Present: I. Keltz and M. Wolf

Meeting Summary: W. Gamble, Gamble Telecommunications

Meeting Results

Agenda Approval: The agenda was approved after amending agenda item 4 to the following:

Consideration of Potential New or Revised IWG-2 Draft Preliminary Views.

Minutes from the 20 June Meeting: The minutes of the 20 June meeting were approved without change.

Consideration of Potential New or Revised IWG-2 Draft Preliminary Views: There were no new or revised Draft Preliminary Views introduced or presented. D. Jansky indicated he may have a modified or enhanced Draft Preliminary view for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.15 (Radionavigation-Satellite Service) in time for the November CITEL meeting in Guatemala. It was also noted that the Draft Preliminary View for Agenda Item 1.16 (Feeder links in the region of 1.4 GHz) is held pending the release of the FCC's Report and Order dealing with this issue. Once that R&O is released, this document should be reassessed for consistency and resubmitted to the FCC.

Also, it was noted that there is a need for a Preliminary View on the requirement for pfd limits for RNSS in the 5 GHz band as addressed in Resolution 604.

Consideration of Potential New IWG-2 Draft WRC-03 Proposals: There were no new IWG-2 draft WRC-03 proposals submitted. J. Vorhies noted that during the discussion of Agenda Item 1.8.2 within the RCS, there was considerable debate about the pfd limits to protect passive services and the policy of "Incorporation by Reference." The debate focused more on the regulatory police than the pfd limits. He also noted that a position is needed on the band 1670-1675 MHz for Agenda Item 1.31 in conjunction with Res. 227. The Chairman noted that this issue is under the purview of IWG-2 but that no one has addressed it.

Discussion of RCS Draft Preliminary Views: J. Vorhies introduced the July 18 letter from NTIA to the FCC providing two Draft Executive Branch proposals for WRC-03. It was given the number IWG-2/18. He indicated the item had also been provided to IWG-3 for comment, where it was identified as non-controversial. He called attention to the attached Draft Proposal for Agenda Item 1.8.1, that deals with the boundary between spurious and out-of-band emissions, and called attention to Figure 2 on page 8 of that proposal. During the discussion it was noted that Tables 2 and 3 are exceptions to Table 1 and that some additional time was needed to examine the proposal. It was agreed that any proposed changes should be provided in redline form to the Chairman by August 20.

Future Meetings: A future meeting date was agreed for 19 September, at 10:00 hours at the offices of Leventhal, Senter and Lerman. The next meeting is not expected until November.

Other Business: There were no other business items.

Meeting Attendees: A. Allison, D, Brandel, K. Cameron, J. Durin, B. Fisher, M. Gamble, W. Gamble, B. Gutierrez-Luaces, R. Haines, K. Hutchison, S. Jackson, D. Jansky, T. Keller, J. Kruys, L. Palmer, R. Provencio, G. Scharffenber, J. Vorhies, D. Weinreich